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Sixteenth Annual

SCANDINAVIAN MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

ASTORIA, OREGON • JUNE 17(evening), 18 and 19

Other activities in Astoria and along the North Oregon Coast

You are invited to not only visit the MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL, but to also explore the Astoria area where there is more to do . . . and enjoy.

Be sure to visit the Clatsop County Historical Society's FLAVEL HOUSE, an excellent example of Victorian architecture and furnishings, located on 8th Street between Duane and Exchange Streets. Also, the COLUMBIA RIVER MARITIME MUSEUM at the foot of 17th Street depicts Astoria's dependency upon the sea, and enjoy the Maritime Park with the lightship Columbia on display.

The PORT OF ASTORIA, offers a viewing platform for those interested in watching huge ocean-going vessels loading cargo for shipment to ports throughout the world. A nearby marina gives the visitor a first-hand glimpse of sports fishing activities.

Other points of interest in and near Astoria include the ASTORIA COLUMN; erected in 1926 atop Coxcomb Hill on a promontory that commands a panoramic view of ocean, river and mountain. The 125-foot tower contains a circular stairway to the top and a pictorial frieze on the column commemorates the settling of the Northwest.

West of Astoria is FORT STEVENS built during the 1860's to guard the entrance of the Columbia River. BATTERY RUSSELL at the Fort was the only fortified spot in the United States to be fired upon by the Japanese in World War II.

Visit nearby FORT CLATSOP NATIONAL MEMORIAL, Lewis and Clark's winter headquarters in 1805-06. Located on the site of the original fort, replica of the original building as well as historical displays relate the story of the unusual expedition.

For the recreation-minded, the nearby BEACH COMMUNITIES offer all that a coastal area can provide . . . from surfing, clamming, golfing, etc. You name it . . .

In Seaside, visit the Lewis and Clark SALT CAIRN where, in the winter of 1805-06, men boiled sea water day and night in a successful effort to make salt for Fort Clatsop. The salt cairn has been restored at its original site.

Strong rivalry between teams representing Scandinavian countries make the Tug-of-war an exciting event.



Activities include the "optog", or walking parade, held in downtown Astoria — showing the pride we have in our heritage.



On Saturday afternoon, the colorful Ring Dance follows the raising of the flower bedecked Midsummer Pole.



The Troll roams the Festival — and if this elf is not treated properly — well, beware of his antics.



CHOICE MOTELS IN AREA

An excellent choice of pleasant motels may be found in and around Astoria. You are encouraged to get your reservations early because summertime is the normal tourist season along the coast. For names and addresses of these motels, write the Astoria Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 176, Astoria, Oregon 97103.

CAMPING AND PICNICKING

FORT STEVENS STATE PARK, located about 10 miles west of Astoria off U.S. 101, is Oregon's largest and most modern park facility. Overnight campsites and trailer sites surround this popular coastal lake and beach area. The park is equipped with picnic tables, water, comfort stations, electric stoves and fireplaces from early spring through the late fall months. Coffenburg Lake provides good fishing and swimming. The ocean beach area is noted for its surf fishing and clamming. The park has many miles of biking/hiking trails.

BRADLEY STATE PARK is 22 miles east of Astoria on U.S. 30, the Columbia River Highway. The park's picnic facilities include water, electric stoves, fireplaces and tables.

CARNAHAN AND CULLABY LAKE PARKS, situated on the west side of Cullaby Lake, between Seaside and Astoria on Highway 101, comprise 180 acres. Picnic tables, fire pits, drinking water, fishing piers, and comfort stations are provided. Overnight camping is not permitted. The park has a total of four boat launching ramps. The lake is a favorite for fishing, swimming and water skiing enthusiasts.

YOUNGS RIVER FALLS PARK, located on Youngs River Loop Road, is approximately 15 miles south of Astoria. The 10 acre park has picnic tables, fire pits, pit toilets, and drinking water. Overnight camping is not allowed but visitors enjoy the daytime activities that include fishing, hiking and swimming.

A continuous program throughout Saturday and Sunday afternoons features folk dancers and Scandinavian music.



Velkommen!

**Make this
a time
to
remember**

The Midsummer Festival is a Scandinavian custom celebrating the coming of summer after the long winter months. Astorians want to keep alive the Scandinavian heritage that is so much a part of its history.

Last year an estimated 7,500 people attended this popular event. The crowds of people with happy faces, full stomachs and lively dancing feet created an air of exuberant festivity. One does not have to be a Scandinavian to appreciate the "old country" atmosphere enveloping the festival.

Events galore including Scandinavian music and folkdance, booths selling tasty delicacies and handicrafts, a beer garden, a Scandinavian dinner, tug of war competition between descendants of the five Scandinavian countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden, the crowning of Miss Scandinavia from princesses representing those five countries, dancing to Scandinavian music, crafts displayed and demonstrated, the "optog" - a walking parade, the Midsummer pole and ring dance, and more — make the festival a fun experience for all ages.

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MYRON FLOREN

— the famed Lawrence
Welk Accordionist

In Person

Three shows: Sat. 1:30 and
7:30 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m.

RESERVE TICKETS \$2.00

Write "Reservations", P. O. Box 34,
Astoria, OR 97103

Reserve tickets do not include Festival admission. Include self-addressed stamped envelope with ticket order. Ticket release date: April 15, 1983.

FRIDAY EVENING — JUNE 17TH

Coronation of Miss Scandinavia - Selected from princesses representing the five Scandinavian countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

At dusk - Torchlight Procession and Hex Bonfire.

Queen's Ball featuring Scandinavian music.

Beer Garden open 6:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. (sponsored by the Astoria Lion's Club).

SATURDAY, ALL DAY — JUNE 18TH

Breakfast served by the Girl Scouts, 7:30 to 10:00 A.M. - Scandinavian pancakes!

Booths open 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. serving Scandinavian delicacies and selling handicrafts.

Soccer Tournament — All day competition, Astoria High School football field.

"OPTOG" — walking parade through downtown Astoria at 11:00 A.M.

12 Noon — Flag raising ceremony: the flags of the U.S. and the Scandinavian countries are raised and the national anthems are played (Boy Scouts & Astoria High School band).

12:30 P.M. — Raising of the Midsummer Pole and Ring Dance.

1:00 to 7:00 P.M. — Continuous program featuring folk dancers and Scandinavian music.

4:00 to 7:00 P.M. — Scandinavian Dinner sponsored by the Methodist Church.

9:00 P.M. — Dance Contest: Awards to be given for best junior and senior couple in Hambo, Polka, Schottische and Waltz.

Public dance featuring Scandinavian music.

Beer Garden open from 12 noon to 1:00 A.M. (Astoria Lion's Club).

SUNDAY, ALL DAY — JUNE 19TH

10 A.M. — Brunch in the school cafeteria prepared by the Astoria Rotary Club.

10 A.M. — Booths open serving Scandinavian delicacies and selling handicrafts.

11:00 A.M. — Worship Service (non-denominational) in the auditorium.

Continuous afternoon program of Scandinavian folk dance and music.

Midsummer Festival closes at 5:00 P.M.

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